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Editorial

Invincible Force of Great Chongsan-ri Spirit and Chongsan-ri Method

On February 8 this year we mark the tenth anniversary of the historic teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, to Chongsan-ri.

Our people significantly greet this day under the dynamic circumstances where the whole Party and the entire people, rallied firmly around the Leader, have started the first grand march of the 1970's for a new great leap forward and, filled with revolutionary spirit and enthusiasm, have come out in the general charge for the capture of the heights of the Seven-Year Plan, with the Fifth Congress of our Party at hand.

The entire Party members and people mark this historic day, refreshing their memory about the day of ten years ago and looking back with pride upon the worthwhile course they have traversed in accordance with the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method initiated by the Leader. They were wrapped in the feelings of unbounded trust in and lofty respect and reverence for the brilliant Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung who not only sets forth original, wise lines and policies at all times but leads the Party and the people along the one road of victory of the revolution through his outstanding revolutionary leadership and practical examples. And they were full of the greatest happiness of and national pride in enjoying the leadership of the great Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung having talks with peasants during his on-the-spot guidance to Chongsan-ri

The guidance to Chongsan-ri and Kangso county by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the programmatic teachings given by him there in February 1960 and the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method created through the practical example—this was an historical event of epochal significance in the development of our Party and our revolution and in the overall building of socialism and communism and was a great event of immortal and monumental significance.

The guidance to Chongsan-ri and the creation of the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method by Comrade Kim Il Sung were a revolutionary change which brought about a radical turn in the leadership of the masses by a Marxist-Leninist Party and its work method, and a new, brilliant initiation of the work method and method of guidance of the Party, state and economic organs suited to the socialist system after its establishment.

With the creation of the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the course of the on-the-spot guidance of Chongsan-ri, our Party and people came to possess the first perfect guiding idea, guiding theory and guiding method in the Party, state and economic work under socialism and march confidently along the great road of Chongsan-ri, a true Marxist-Leninist road of the Party and state guidance and economic guidance and management.

For their immortal theoretical and practical contribution, the guidance of Chongsan-ri and creation of the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method by Comrade Kim Il Sung—one of the most brilliant events of our era—hold a pre-eminent place in the revolutionary leadership of the Marxist-Leninist Parties and in the history of socialist and communist construction. The revolutionary significance of the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method and their influence are growing further and they are throwing more radiant rays all over the world as days go by and years flow on.

The great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method created by Comrade Kim Il Sung are the new, most revolutionary and scientific communist method of work reflecting the new demand of the development of the revolution and the demand of the new changed circumstances and an overall perfection of the Marxist-Leninist method of leadership.

Referring to the distinctive features of the new circumstances created in those days, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The main specific features of the new circumstances are that the socialist economic sector assumed undivided sway in the national economy, the productive forces developed at a very rapid rate and the scale of production expanded rapidly and the political zeal of the masses was further enhanced as a result of the completion of the socialist transformation of the relations of production." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. III, p. 162.)

The radical changes which took place in socio-economic relations and the ideology and consciousness of the people as a result of the realization of socialist transformation and the socialist economy which grew in scale unprecedentedly and whose inter-relations became very complicated owing to its leaping progress, in a word, the new historic circumstances where socialism triumphed urgently demanded the new method of work and new method of guidance and management corresponding to the new circumstances.

How to improve the Party, state and economic guidance in line with the new socialist system, how to adapt the socialist relations of production to the fast developing productive forces and perfect them, and how to accelerate the action of superstructure on basis—this was a matured, urgent question placed on the order of the day at that time and a question solved nowhere.

This important question which was put forward by life itself and whose solution was urgently waited for by the era and the development of the revolution could be solved splendidly only by Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the brilliant Leader of the revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a keen insight into this urgent question raised before the revolution and personally visited Chongsan-ri, a typical place where the concentric expression of the demand was to be found. And he searched for a solution to the question, talking over matters with the masses on the spot for 15 days, acquainting himself with the objective situation and analysing it, and established, through one point, the perfect guiding idea and guiding method covering all fields of the national economy including industry and agriculture and all domains of activity of the Party, state and economic organs.

The enormous significance of the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method lies not only in that they have brought about a great revolutionary turn in the method of guidance and method of work but in that they gave the first perfect theoretical and practical answer to the question of guidance and management, one of the historically outstanding questions and one of the key questions in the building of socialism and communism that has cropped up with the appearance of the socialist system.

In his historic teachings given to Chongsan-ri and Kangso county "For the Correct Management of the Socialist Rural Economy," "On Improving the Work Method of the County Party Organizations to Suit the New Circumstances," and in "On the Lessons Drawn from Guidance to the Work of the Kangso County Party Committee," Comrade Kim Il Sung newly put forward questions of principle concerning the revolutionary leadership and strategy and tactics of a Marxist-Leninist Party and basic questions concerning the state activity and economic guidance and management and gave profound scientific and theoretical solution to them. The original outstanding ideas, theories and methods systematically elucidated and formulated in these documents of Comrade Kim Il Sung have made a great contribution to newly developing the Marxist-Leninist theory on Party and state upbuilding, leadership over the masses and economic guidance and management and further enriching its treasure-house and they are a guiding compass which must always be firmly maintained in the building of socialism and communism.

The great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method which developed and perfected the Marxist-Leninist theory and method in an all-round way to suit the new historic condition where socialism triumphed are the theory of guidance and work method entirely new and revolutionary in every particular, which are fundamentally opposed to all the old theories and old methods, and the most scientific communist idea of guidance and method of guidance and management fully in accord with the nature of socialism and the lawful demand of the building of socialism and communism.

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TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade Dr. **Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado**, President of the Republic of Cuba, and Comrade Major **Fidel Castro Ruz**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba, replying to their telegram of greetings sent on the 11th anniversary of the victory of the Cuban Revolution and on the New Year 1970.

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received New Year's cards from **Moktar Ould Daddah**, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and **Francisco Macias Nguema**, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on the occasion of the New Year 1970.

Premier Kim Il Sung sent them New Year's messages.

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram of New Year's greetings from **Padonou Jean Marie**, General Secretary of the Agricultural, Forestry and Peasants Federation of Dahomey, on behalf of the Agricultural, Forestry and Peasants Federation of Dahomey and the Dahomey people, on the New Year 1970.

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung replied to the telegrams of greetings sent him from the national liberation struggle organisations of various countries, social organizations and international organizations, on the occasion of the New Year 1970.

Premier Kim Il Sung sent reply telegrams to the **Black Panther Party; the Political Committee of the General Command of the People's Liberation Front of the Occupied Arabs Gulf; Youssef El Sebai**, Secretary General of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization; **Amin Awadalah**, Secretary General of the Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Cooperation; **Abdel Hamid El Janpali**, Secretary General of the Afro-Asian Housing Organization; **Kunisuke Nagano**, President, and **Masaharu Hatanaka**, Representative Director, of the Japan-Korea Association; **Vital Bella**, Chairman of the Congolese(B) Association for Friendship among the Peoples; **U Aung Lwin**, Chairman of the Burma-Korea Friendship Association; **the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association; the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association; Prem Bahadur Kansakar**, Chairman of the Nepal-Korea Friendship Association; **Mohamed Ould Sidi Ali**, Chairman of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association; **Mamdouh Abdallah**, Chairman of the Lebanon-Korea Friendship Association; **Amar Natr Vidyalankar**, General Secretary, and **Omp Rakash Mantri**, Secretary, of the All-India-Korea Friendship Association; **R.K. Aggarwal**, Secretary General of the India-Korea Cultural Association; **Rajikum R. Gupta**, Chairman of the India-Korea Youth Friendship Association; **Christen Amby**, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association; **Antonio Roasio**, General Secretary of the Italy-Korea Cultural Association; **K.N. Sandria**, Chairman of the Bihar Provincial India-Korea Friendship Association; **Sureshi Goshi**, General Secretary of the West Bengal Provincial India-Korea Friendship Association; **Sheokishan Bias**, General Secretary of the Rajasthan Provincial India-Korea Friendship Association; **the Ceylon National Society for Solidarity with the South Korean People's Struggle; the Ceylon Students' Committee for Solidarity with the South Korean Students' Struggle; Dekinrin**, General Secretary of the Burmese Council for World Peace; **U Hla Kyaw**, General Secretary of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee of Burma; **the Pakistan Organization for Afro-Asian People's Solidarity; Sow Abdoulaye**, Chairman of the Mali Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity; **Ahmed El Hawaga**, Chairman of the UAR Lawyers' Association; **Mohamed Aish**, Chairman of General Federation of Iraqi Trade Union; **Fall Malick**,

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Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives

Letters from Many Countries

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, received letters from many countries.

The letter adopted at the meeting held by Japanese university students in Osaka of Japan for studying Marshal Kim Il Sung's biography "Biography of Kim Il Sung" wrote as follows:

The 40-odd-year struggle waged by you who are working as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement, taking upon yourself the destiny of the Korean nation, fires us with an ardent passion for the socialist and communist revolution, and your deep affection for the people not only gives all the people a great joy and moves them but also inspires them to a vigorous revolutionary action.

You, like Marx and Lenin who made great contributions to the cause of socialism and communism, are the beacon of hope for the Korean people as well as the world people.

After reading your biography "Biography of Kim Il Sung" we have come to have a deep understanding of your great idea of *Juche*. From your early years you energetically organized and unfolded the arduous armed struggle unprecedented in the world for the restoration of the fatherland; today you have made great achievements in the socialist revolution and construction and have constantly led along one road of victory the struggle of the Korean people against U.S. imperialism and for the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and the unification of the country.

The brilliant exploits performed by the Korean people in the revolution and construction under your constant, wise leadership give a great inspiration to the peoples of all countries in the world fighting against fascism and for national independence, freedom and peace.

Trust in and respect for you Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist of the present times and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution, are deepening more and more among Japanese students with each passing day.

After this study meeting held today we will further strengthen solidarity with the heroic Korean people and wage more vigorously the struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialists from Korea and Asia.

We sincerely wish you good health and a long life for the independent unification of Korea and for the victory of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the whole world.

The letter adopted at the forum for studying Comrade Kim Il Sung's brilliant work "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle" held by the fighters of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement in Brazzaville on the occasion of the "day of struggle for driving out imperialism from Africa" (December 1), pointed out:

On the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the "day of struggle for driving out imperialism from Africa, we fighters of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement in Brazzaville held again a forum for studying your great work "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle" in which you set forth the most outstanding and brilliant strategy of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle at present times, and respectfully send this letter to you.

You said: **"The oppressed peoples can liberate themselves only through struggle. This is a simple and clear truth confirmed by history. It is necessary to expose the false propaganda of the imperialists and thoroughly dissipate the illusion that the imperialists will give away their positions in the colonies and dependent countries with good grace. Where there is oppression, there always is resistance. It is inevitable that the oppressed peoples should fight for their emancipation. So long as imperialism plunders and oppresses small and weak nations by force, it remains an inalienable right of the oppressed nations to rise and fight against the aggressors with arms in their hands."**

This is a fighting programme which the oppressed peoples and revolutionary peoples of the whole world should adopt; it serves as a real textbook for revolution.

We fighters of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement will fight to the end with arms in our hands for driving out the Portuguese colonialists from the territory of Angola and attaining national independence and freedom, and thereby liberate Angola.

For the eternal prosperity of Korea and the victory of the world revolution, we sincerely wish you Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life.

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

The letter which was adopted at the meeting in honour of the 3rd anniversary of the publication of the law on the enforcement of universal compulsory nine-year technical education in our country held in New Delhi under the sponsorship of the India-Korea Youth Friendship Association and which was sent in the name of Rajikum R. Gupta, Chairman of the Executive Committee of this Association, wrote:

Thanks to the wise and outstanding leadership and the original educational policy of Your Excellency, the most advanced education system has been established today in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The entire people have been provided with every condition for learning in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, under the leadership of Your Excellency, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and the outstanding leader of the international communist movement.

We are happy to inform Your Excellency that the India-Korea Youth Friendship Association decided to form a "group for the study of Marshal Kim Il Sung" in New Delhi.

We assure Your Excellency that our Association will in the future conduct energetic activities to further develop the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of India and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

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The Chongsan-ri method is precisely a Party and political method of leading the masses based on the revolutionary mass line, and a collectivist and communist method relying on unity and co-operation and powerful method embodying the scientific strategic and tactical principles. It is the revolutionary demand and the revolutionary content of the Chongsan-ri method to combine the political and economic work with precedence given to the former, to combine guidance and masses, and general guidance and specific guidance, to grasp the whole matters and concentrate efforts on the main link and create a model in a typical object and generalize it, and so forth.

The Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method which systematized and codified comprehensively the principles and ways of Party, state and economic guidance and the norms and requirements of the revolutionary work method under socialism constitute a model and living textbook of the communist work method.

The Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method have their deep and strong roots in the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and are the summing up and generalization of the experiences tested and accumulated in the course of the long practical struggle of revolution and construction. And they are the revolutionary method whose content is very rich and profound and which has invincible strength.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged under the leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung developed the national liberation movement and communist movement in our country to a new, higher stage, and in this course the precious traditions and rich experiences of the revolutionary mass line, scientific leadership over the masses, method of work among the masses and popular work style were established and gained.

From the first days of the revolutionary struggle, Comrade Kim Il Sung, basing himself on the stand of *Juche* and revolutionary mass line at all times, advanced pre-eminent revolutionary lines and policies and showed brilliant examples of art of seasoned revolutionary leadership and communist work method. The thoroughgoing revolutionary mass line set forth originally and adhered to consistently by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the varied, skilful and inspiring political work method producing a great mobilizing strength, principled, yet warm and meticulous method of guiding the lower units and the active, resourceful work method of shoring up the whole of work through one point and concentrating main force upon the main link —these are priceless wealth of revolution inherited and developed by our Party in an all-round way.

The Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method are a great fruition of the traditional revolutionary mass line of our Party which was shaped by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and embodied in the practical course of revolution and construction after the liberation.

For their revolutionary and scientific nature and invincible might, the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method created by the brilliant Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who has the profound Marxist-Leninist theory, rich practical experiences in revolution and construction, the outstanding scientific insight and the art of seasoned revolutionary leadership have gripped the hearts of the people from the very day they saw the light and brought great changes in life and evoked great response arresting the attention of the world people. Still today numerous revolutionary people and communists of the world study the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method and gain great confidence in and inspiration from them, highly lauding them as a mighty weapon of revolution and construction and a guide to the struggle.

The incomparable superiority of the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method and their great vitality have already been substantiated splendidly and demonstrated brilliantly through the practice of revolution and construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said as follows:

"With the spread of the Chongsan-ri method, a change was brought about in the work of the Party, state and economic organs and the level of the leadership of the functionaries in these organs was raised considerably. Since the Chongsan-ri method was accepted by the masses, the work of educating and remoulding the working people became the work of the working people themselves, developing into their mass movement for remoulding ideology." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 299.)

A spark of fire struck in person by the Leader in the land of Chongsan ten years ago turned into a powerful flame and spread to every nook and corner of the country like a prairie fire, burning down bureaucratism, subjectivism, formalism and other obsolete ideas, old methods and old systems that had been hindering advance, and brought a new and original revolutionary work system, vivacious revolutionary work method and work style and effected a new, great change in all aspects of the Party and state life and socialist construction.

The Party leadership has been strengthened in all spheres and the Party work has become a political work, a living, creative work with the people, thoroughly destroying the old styles, and there have been firmly established the Party and political methods of starting work from teaching and bringing home to the people the instructions of the Leader and the Party policies in fulfilling any revolutionary task and of solving the problems through the mobilization of the political enthusiasm of the masses.

With the whole Party energetically conducting the political work, giving precedence to it, the unitary ideological system of the Party has been established more firmly in the whole Party and the whole society, and the unity of the Party and people rallied

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Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Cites Workers in the Domain of Fisheries

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, cited fishing organizations which had made a great contribution to the development of fisheries by effecting collective innovations through the display of patriotic devotion and creativeness in the struggle for scaling the height of marine products and workers in the domain of fisheries who had distinguished themselves in the struggle for overfulfilling the 1969 plan for aquatic products upholding the fisheries policy of the Workers' Party of Korea, firmly arming themselves with the unitary ideology of our Party.

A meeting for conveying the citations and gifts from Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, was held on February 6 in the Mansudae Assembly Hall.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people along the one road of victory and glory, and the benevolent father of our fishermen.

Attending the meeting were Comrades Pak Jong Ae and Choe Yong Jin; Kim Won Bin, Minister of Fisheries; and Song Bok Gi, director, and Choe Byong Chol, vice-director, of the Secretariat of the Cabinet.

The Patriotic Song was played at the meeting.

Comrade Choe Yong Jin, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, conveyed the citations and gifts of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to 73 organizations and 18 workers including the crew of the ship "Paekdu-san" of the fishery office where Comrade Ryu Dal Su works.

The citations of honour awarded again by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to our fishermen, were a manifestation of his deep trust in and love for them.

On the faces of the fishermen who received the citations and gifts of Comrade Premier, could be read the firm determination to remain infinitely loyal to the Leader and to defend and protect the Leader with their lives in any adversity as the anti-Japanese guerilla fighters did in the past.

After a decree was read orders and medals of the Republic were conferred upon 4,348 workers by Comrade Pak Jong Ae, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly.

The attendants of the meeting evinced once again their firm resolve to arm themselves more firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, and dash ahead in the spirit of Chollima and in the a-match-for-a-hundred spirit, cherishing the unbounded pride and honour of being Red fishermen of the Leader, and fly the flag of victory on the height of marine products of the Seven-Year Plan before the Fifth Congress of our glorious Party.

The meeting closed with a chorus of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

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General Secretary of the Union of Mauritanian Workers; **Anatole Kondo**, General Secretary of the Federation of Trade Unions of the Congo; **D. Jayakody**, General Secretary of the Ceylonese Journalists' Association; **Saras Kumarasiri**, Chairman of the Ceylonese Anti-Imperialist Youth Front; **T.B. Ilangaratne**, Chairman of the Peace Council of Ceylon and Vice-President of the Sri-Lanka Freedom Party; **Muhsinal Saaran**, Secretary in Charge of Foreign Relations of the General Union of Peasants' Associations of Iraq; **Hamid Said**, Chairman of the National Students Union of Iraq; **the Executive Committee of the General Union of Palestinian Students**; the editorial staff of journal **Pyngring** of Burma; the editorial staff of journal **Shutaung** of Burma.

In his reply telegrams Premier Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for the felicitations of the New Year and wished them fresh success in the New Year in their work against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for strengthening friendship and solidarity among our peoples.

Korean Military Delegation Conveys

Personal Letter from Premier KIM IL SUNG to Head of State of Syria

The military delegation of our country headed by Li Chol Bong, Major General of the Korean People's Army, on a visit to Syria, called on Noureddine Al-Atassi, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Syrian Arab Republic, on January 29, according to a report from Damascus.

The head of the military delegation of our country conveyed a personal letter from Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to Head of State Noureddine Al-Atassi.

A friendly talk took place on the occasion. **(KCNA)**

Korean Government Delegation Conveys

Personal Letter from Premier KIM IL SUNG to Chairman of Sudanese Revolutionary Council

The delegation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, now on a visit to the Sudan, paid a visit to Gaafar Mohamed Nimeiri, Chairman of the Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, on February 6, according to a report from Khartoum.

On the occasion, the head of the government delegation of our country conveyed a personal letter from Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to Gaafar Mohamed Nimeiri, Chairman of the Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

A friendly talk took place on the occasion. **(KCNA)**

SPA Delegation of Our Country Conveys

Personal Letter from Premier KIM IL SUNG to Lebanese President

A delegation of the Supreme People's Assembly of our country headed by Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, on a visit to Lebanon, paid a call on January 30 on Charles Helou, President of the Republic of Lebanon, according to a report from Beirut.

The head of the SPA delegation of our country conveyed a personal letter from Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to Lebanese President Charles Helou.

A friendly talk took place on the occasion. **(KCNA)**

Educational Aid Funds and Stipends

Sent for Children of Korean Compatriots in Japan

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, again entrusted the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots to remit educational aid funds and stipends for the democratic, national education of the children of compatriots in Japan to the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan.

Requested by the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots, the Central Committee of the DPRK Red Cross Society recently remitted 303,121,100 yen in Japanese currency to the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan.

The colossal sum of educational aid funds and stipends sent again by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved fatherly Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for the democratic, national education of the sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan is another manifestation of the warm love and paternal solicitude, higher than the mountain and deeper than the ocean, of the Leader who always looks after with profound care the Korean compatriots and their children, not forgetting them for a moment.

Thanks to the solicitude shown repeatedly by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great fatherly Leader, the Korean compatriots in Japan have so far received educational aid funds and stipends amounting to 8,816,562,133 yen in Japanese currency on 34 occasions.

New Ambassador of Our Country Presents His Credentials to Zambian President

Kim Song Guk, newly-appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Republic of Zambia, presented his credentials on January 29 to Kenneth David Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, according to a report from Lusaka. **(KCNA)**

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around the Leader, the political and ideological unity of our society has become further invincible.

Bureaucratism and arm-chair style of work were overcome and the guidance has penetrated deeper into the lower units, into the stirring realities where the masses of the people live and work, and the activities of the Party and state organs have been further strengthened in the basic production units and full scope has been given to the collectivist and communist traits—the upper organs help and teach the lower organs, superiors inferiors and the well-informed the less-informed and all the people and all the domains help and closely co-operate with each other as comrades.

With the overall establishment of the Taean work system and new system of agricultural guidance embodying the Chongsan-ri method in economic management and the thorough implementation of the line of unified and detailed planning, the organization of production has been further improved in all domains and units of the national economy, the level of economic guidance and management has been enhanced a stage higher and the economy has developed rapidly in a planned way according to the objective economic law.

The Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method have brought about great changes also in the ideology and consciousness of the people, effecting changes in their work and life. With the masses accepting the Chongsan-ri method, a mighty method of revolutionization, the work of revolutionizing and communizing the people has energetically been pushed ahead in the whole society by the masses themselves. Thus the communist principle of working, studying and living in a revolutionary way has been embodied more successfully in the whole society.

The ten years in which we have fought in accordance with the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method, have been a decade of tremendous changes during which nature and society, the ideology and work style of the people have been changed beyond recognition, and a decade of great creation and advance in which everything old and backward in life has been destroyed to be replaced with new and advanced ones, and the advance to the future was hastened.

Bureaucratism has been rooted out in the work of the Party, state and economic organs and their functionaries and the truly revolutionary work method and popular work style have been established and the relations of kinship between the Party and the masses of the people have become unbreakable and a great change and upsurge have been effected in all domains of economy, culture, ideology and morality.

The great changes and realities of today produced by the great spirit and the great method convincingly show that the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method are a powerful weapon for the revolutionary transformation of social life and a powerful propelling force for the building of socialism and communism.

It is the unshakable faith and will cherished deep in the hearts of our Party members and people through their struggle and life that only when they hold fast to Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung can they get over any barrier, surmounting all difficulties, and bring about continuous new innovations and great victories in revolution and construction.

Today we are faced with the historic task to speed up socialist construction to the maximum along the road indicated by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and thereby further consolidate the revolutionary base of the northern half politically, economically and militarily and accelerate the complete victory of socialism and national unification and hasten the nationwide victory of the revolution.

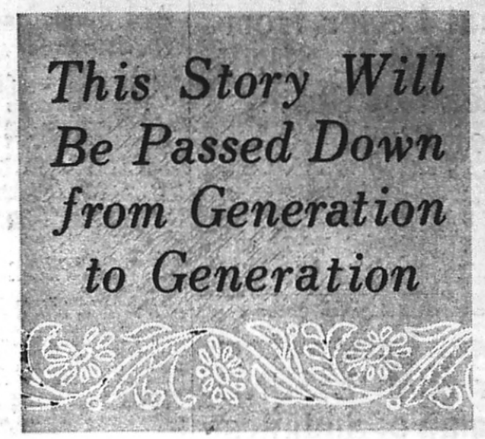
In particular, as our immediate task we, giving definite precedence to the ideological revolution and vigorously pushing ahead with the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society, should thoroughly implement the line of building the economy and defences in parallel to carry out in an all-round way the programmatic tasks set forward by the Fourth Congress of our Party and the Conference of the Party and scale all heights of the Seven-Year Plan ahead of schedule.

The heavy revolutionary duty of forcefully stepping up all our revolutionary struggle and construction work today demands us more urgently than ever before to thoroughly implement in an all-round way the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method in the work of our Party, state and economic organs and their functionaries.

Today when there is the sagacious leadership of the Leader, the Party's lines and policies are set forward clearly in all fields and the enthusiasm and the spirits of the masses are very high, an important key decisive of our advance and victory lies, first of all, in the work of organization, guidance and management.

Only when the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method are thoroughly implemented, is it possible to strengthen the Party leadership and enhance the economic-organizational and managerial roles of the state and economic organs and their functionaries, maintain the high-pitched revolutionary enthusiasm of the masses and give full play to the inexhaustible might and superiority of the socialist system to further expedite socialist construction.

Rallied more firmly around the Party Central Committee led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working class movements, our people under his wise leadership will embody the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method in an all-round way and thoroughly and thus scale all heights of the Seven-Year Plan ahead of the set time and achieve a fresh, greater victory in carrying out the cause of socialism and communism.



The proud path traversed by Chongsan-ri, a village of glory, is embroidered with quite a many stories about the great love of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Here is one moving story about the great efforts made and close attention paid by him for opening up in this land a new era of communist farming of industrializing agriculture and delivering the peasants of arduous labour by carrying out the rural technical revolution to the end.

It was on May 19, 1968.

That day the Leader visited Chongsan-ri again. He stopped at the "February 8 plot." Rice seeds were sown directly by machine in this plot. He looked about the plot and found part of rice seedlings that had just begun to sprout tinged with yellow.

Casting an anxious look at the plot, he asked a technician of the farm why rice seedlings were tinged with yellow.

The technician of the farm felt too reproachful to raise his head. He told the Leader that they saved much more labour through the direct sowing but they failed to pay careful attention to the growing conditions of rice and weather conditions and seedlings were affected by salt water.

The Leader pulled out a few seedlings and studied them for a while with a worried look.

That day the Leader had a long talk with the technical personnel of the farm and taught that they should work out methods of reviving rice seedlings affected by salt water at an early date.

On the afternoon of the fifth day after that, a functionary came from Pyongyang and told the Chongsan-ri people that that day the Leader, at his lunch table, called in him and instructed him to go and know well about the conditions of the directly sown rice seedlings, saying that he felt anxious about the directly sown rice seedlings of Chongsan-ri.

The Chongsan-ri people were moved deeply by the profound care of the fatherly Leader who was so much concerned for the withering directly sown rice seedlings even in a plot for bringing earlier the new era of communist farming to our peasants.

That day the Chongsan-ri people pulled out several seedlings in the plot and wrapped them in paper with their utmost care and gave them to the functionary.

Several days later, in the latter part of May, the Leader came down to Chongsan-ri again.

He stopped at the plot where rice was directly sown and looked for a while at yellow-tinged rice seedlings that had not yet completely revived. Then, he said to cadres accompanying him that if the water in the plot contained much salt we should see that the water of the reservoir was brought to the Chongsan plain.

What stirring words these were!

The reservoir he mentioned was the Taesong reservoir for the Kiyang Irrigation System. Up until then the waters of the River Taedong-gang pumped up on its lower reaches flew into the reservoir through the Chongsan plain after wetting the plain. This was why the Chongsan plain was more affected by salt water than other plains supplied with the water of the reservoir.

Aware of this, the Leader gave instruction on laying submerged pipes and cutting new canals and thus leading the water of the reservoir into the Chongsan plain to protect the rice of Chongsan-ri from salt water. The water of reservoir contained much less salt than the water of the Chongsan plain, as the former was mixed with water from other places.

What great solicitude for the Chongsan-ri people this was!

Several days after, at sunset the Leader went to the Taesong reservoir.

Walking on the bank of the reservoir, he, looking in the direction of Chongsan-ri for quite a while, worried thinking of how to revive the withering rice seedlings.

Adjutant standing by him said to him out of a desire to ease his worry though a little: "Dear Premier, the peasants say that if only it rains the rice seedlings will revive...."

The Leader said we have not relied on rain for farming so far.

The setting sun shone on the clear reservoir with a red glow and all around was perfectly silent.

The Leader slowly walked up to the edge of the reservoir, stooped and scooped up the water of the reservoir to examine himself how much salty it was. He was afraid that the water of the reservoir was also too salty.

One may think that one or two fields of Chongsan-ri are nothing for all the co-operative fields of the country and the salinity of the reservoir water means nothing in farming.

Whole-heartedly upholding the lofty will of the fatherly Leader, the Chongsan-ri people, saying that they could not look to the state only, rose up and set about the project of laying submerged pipes across the River Bongsan-gang and cutting new canals.

Around this time, the Leader came to the reservoir again and, aboard a boat, guided the farmers in their canal project in person.

Thus, the water of the Taesong reservoir was led into the Chongsan plain and rice seedlings, withering seedlings directly sown in the "February 8 plot" in particular, soon revived and grew green and strong.

The Chongsan-ri people gathered a rich crop from the directly sown plot that year.

On September 20, 1968, when the plain yielded bountiful crops the Leader came down to Chongsan-ri and looked at the Chongsan plain where golden waves were rolling, for quite a while.

He was greatly satisfied, reported that weeds did not grow in the paddy fields as herbicide was sprayed and the rice yield from the directly sown paddy field was high though they used one-seventh of the labour of the past.

The Leader said that we should mechanize and chemicalize farming to plough and harrow fields by tractors and kill weeds by chemicals and that when using tractors first the peasants would not like to use tractors but now they say they cannot do farming without tractors, and that the day is now coming when we cannot do farming without herbicides.

These words of the Leader reminded the farmers of one thing.

In the autumn of the year 1960 when there was the historic Chongsan-ri teaching, he visited Chongsan-ri and told the farmers there to directly sow rice seed so that they might save labour in farming. But now his far-reaching plan was coming true.

A farmer standing by him, choked with emotion, said to the Leader: "Dear Premier, not a single weed is to be found in the Chongsan plain now in autumn. For the first time in my life of 60 years we harvested 6 tons of rice on an average, 9 tons at maximum, from one *chongbo* of paddy field without transplanting rice and weeding fields...."

It was not without reason for him to feel an unbounded joy.

In the cursed exploiter society he had to drudge, pulling the plough until he bruised black and blue on his shoulders and sweating blood in the hottest summer. But today he is engaged in farming on the Chongsan plain where the Leader is opening up a new age of communist farming.

Smiling all over the face, the Leader said in a tone full of confidence that prospects are bright and we should switch over to the communist farming.

Abruptly, the faces of Chongsan-ri people lit up with bright smile. Waves of joy and emotion rolled across the Chongsan plain. Their joy and emotion were those of all the farmers on the co-operative plains throughout the country where golden waves were swaying.

Chang Pil Shik

"The Truth Expounded by Premier KIM IL SUNG in His Guidance to Chongsan-ri Is a Living Example of Marxism-Leninism Applicable to All Countries"

World Repercussions on the Great Chongsan-ri Spirit and Chongsan-ri Method

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of revolution and the outstanding Marxist-Leninist, created the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method through his historic on-the-spot guidance to Chongsan-ri in February ten years ago.

The Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method personally created by Comrade Kim Il Sung have brought about a great revolutionary turn in our revolution and construction.

His method of guidance shown during the on-the-spot guidance to Chongsan-ri and the valuable experiences gained there are displaying their greater vitality as days go by, throwing radiant rays all over the world.

Today the revolutionary peoples of the world praise highly the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method and express their boundless adoration of and respect for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people.

"Premier KIM IL SUNG's Method of Leadership Is a Truly Popular Method of Leadership"

Bousema Kamel, Member of the National Secretariat of the Youth Committee of the Algerian National Liberation Front, who visited our country said:

Marshal Kim Il Sung, who is steadily leading the Korean people and the Korean revolution along the one road of victory taking upon himself the destinies of the 40 million Korean people and the Korean revolution, personally administers state affairs, big and small.

Innumerable miracles and successes in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, without exception, owe to his leadership.

We visited Chongsan-ri, a farm village not far from Pyongyang.

In this small village Marshal Kim Il Sung, living with the peasants for 15 days, guided the rural work and discussed with the peasants important questions on developing agriculture of the country.

We have not yet heard that the leader of a country stayed in a village for 15 days to discuss state affairs with the peasants like this.

The great changes now taking place in Korea are by no means accidental.

Korea owes such changes entirely to Marshal Kim Il Sung who is the great Leader conducting splendidly state affairs for the people.

Kamelkrush, editor of an Algerian weekly, said as follows:

We learned clearly that Premier Kim Il Sung is a truly popular, great Leader.

Premier Kim Il Sung's method of leadership, a method of consulting with the people on the spot to work out state policies and discussing with them the ways and means for their execution, going down to the spot again to see how they are implemented and find out new things there and setting forth new policies, is a truly popular method of leadership mobilizing the masses of the people for victory.

The Korean people today have become the people of the Chollima country under the sagacious leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung who regards the masses of the people as the motive power in the development of history and solves all problems in a revolutionary way relying on the strength of the people.

From the method of the on-the-spot guidance whose example Premier Kim Il Sung has set personally we have learned his lofty spirit and high virtues of devoting his all to the country and the people and have seen the model of the popular style of work diametrically opposite to bureaucratism.

Abellardo Gillermo Truarin, a public figure of Argentine, wrote in his impressions on our country:

In every nook and corner of the country the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung are a lodestar leading the Korean people to the building of a strong and prosperous country.

How many nights did Comrade Kim Il Sung sit up pondering the questions to raise clearly and firmly in future with passionate love and affection for the people! After the war he in defiance of fatigue found himself among the people to discuss matters with them and solve problems one by one.

The people have always been loyal to his teachings.

This is also a great fruition of the political and ideological unity between the Leader and the people.

The politics and ideas he teaches have made it possible for the people of this country to scale the height.

The dauntless struggle and untiring, creative labour of this diligent people united as one have wrought all these miracles of today.

"Chongsan-ri Spirit and Chongsan-ri Method Are a Great Contribution to Mankind's Treasure-House of Revolution"

Kunisuke Nagano, President of the Japan-Korea Association, said:

Premier Kim Il Sung is the Leader who has created history.

Such a leader seldom appears in several centuries.

I have read the book on Premier Kim Il Sung's guidance to Chongsan-ri. The truth expounded in the book is a living example of Marxism-Leninism applicable to all countries.

Shiro Suzuki, President of the Japan Congress of Journalists, who attended the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism remarked after he visited the Chollima Chongsan Co-operative Farm:

After my visit to this co-operative farm I read again the speech of Premier Kim Il Sung "For the Correct Management of the Socialist Rural Economy" delivered at the Party general meeting of Chongsan-ri, Kangso county, in February 1960.

Reading this work, I was deeply moved.

I think that when Premier Kim Il Sung was addressing the meeting the attendants must have given enthusiastic applause and have been moved to tears feeling happiness and joy from their hearts.

It seems to me as if I were seeing the scene of that time on the screen.

Indeed, Premier Kim Il Sung is not only the great Leader but also a personage who is among the people at all times sharing joys, troubles and sorrows with them.

The message addressed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung by **the Asian, African and Latin American students studying in the Soviet Union** said:

You have created the new method of guidance in the course of successfully accelerating the socialist construction of the country. The Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method and the Taean work system constitute a great discovery in the fields of state construction and guidance and a great contribution to mankind's treasure-house of revolution.

Chongsan-ri, Land of Glory Prospering under the Wise Leadership of the Leader

The co-operative farmers of Chongsan-ri, a world-famous land of glory, are raising the flame of great revolutionary upsurge with the determination to present the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with bumper harvest.

They bring about new innovations every day by working in the way befitting the Chongsan-ri villagers, an example in farming work for the co-op farmers throughout the country.

In this atmosphere of great revolutionary upsurge, they are significantly meeting the tenth anniversary of the historic teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to Chongsan-ri (February 8).

Marking this day, the co-operative farmers there retrospected with deep emotion the glorious path traversed by the farm under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of revolution and outstanding Marxist-Leninist, since his guidance to Chongsan-ri.

It was a very important period in the development of revolution in our country when the Leader gave the on-the-spot guidance to Chongsan-ri and the Kangso County Party Committee in 1960.

At that time the socialist transformation of relations of production was completed, with the result that the socialist economic form held an undivided sway in our country, productive power made swift development, the scale of production expanded with rapidity and the political enthusiasm and creative activeness of the masses exceedingly enhanced.

These new circumstances demanded the functionaries in our country to acquire the new work method.

Comrade Kim Il Sung deeply acquainted himself with these realities through his personal visit to towns, villages and factories in various areas of the country in spring and autumn of 1959.

He taught at the December 1959 Enlarged Plenum of the Party Central Committee to improve decisively the work system and work method in conformity with the new circumstances and gave on-the-spot guidance to Chongsan-ri and the Kangso County Party Committee in February, 1960.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, having had deeper understanding of the reality during his 15-day guidance to Chongsan-ri, delivered the historic speech "For the Correct Management of the Socialist Rural Economy" at the general meeting of the Chongsan-ri Party Committee on February 8.

In his speech Comrade Kim Il Sung made a scientific analysis of the shortcomings stemming from the level of management lagging behind the new circumstances created in the countryside and gave the all-round answers to the questions of concentrating all forces of the countryside on farming, managing the economy in a planned way, doing away with the practice of wasting labour, introducing mechanization, adhering to the socialist principle of distribution, correctly enforcing work-team premium system, giving precedence to political work, improving the work method of the functionaries and enhancing the helmsman's role of the Party committee.

Comrade Kim Il Sung acquainted himself with the work of the Kangso County Party Committee after his guidance to Chongsan-ri and made the historic speech "On Improving the Work Method of the County Party Organizations to Suit the New Circumstances" at the plenum of the Kangso County Party Committee on February 18.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also made the speech "On the Lessons Drawn from Guidance to the Work of the Kangso County Party Committee" at the Enlarged Meeting of the Presidium of the Party Central Committee held on February 23.

Comrade Kim Il Sung created the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method in the course of the historic on-the-spot guidance to Chongsan-ri and the Kangso County Party Committee.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The essentials of the Chongsan-ri method are that the higher organ helps the lower, the superior assists his inferiors and always goes down to work places to have a good grasp of the actual conditions there and to find correct solutions to problems, and gives priority to political work or work with people in all activities to give full play to the conscious enthusiasm and creative initiative of the masses so as to ensure the fulfilment of the revolutionary tasks."

The great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method is the revolutionary and scientific idea and guiding method in mass guidance, in which the revolutionary mass line created in person by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution, in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle was embodied and developed to suit the new circumstances of the socialist system.

In the past period the Kangso county and Chongsan-ri Party workers and the managerial workers of the co-operative farm worked according to the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method. They deeply explained the teachings of the Leader to the co-op farmers and helped the inferiors in solving knotty problems, thus giving full play to the revolutionary zeal and creative activeness of the co-op farmers.

As the Leader taught them, they concentrated the forces on farming, ran the economy in a more planned way, strictly adhered to the socialist principle of distribution and strengthened communist education of the peasants and improved the Party work. Thus, Chongsan-ri, a land of glory, has changed its look beyond recognition politically, economically and culturally. Today Chongsan-ri has come to shed a shining ray as a proud socialist village in which a radiant model is created for the final solution of the rural question.

The Leader again visited Chongsan-ri on May 23, 1963.

During the second on-the-spot guidance of that year the Leader gave the programmatic teachings on introducing comprehensive mechanization in Chongsan-ri.

On August 23 of the same year, the Leader again visited the village and instructed on decisively raising the proportion of mechanization.

Upholding the instructions of the Leader, technical workers there manufactured on their own various machines including a travelling combined thrasher with a daily capacity of thrashing and winnowing more than 20 tons of grain by displaying all and every wisdom and creative energy. And the state supplied them with many tractors, lorries and trailing farm machines.

Today Chongsan-ri has 15 tractors (in terms of 15 h.p.) per one hundred *chongbo*, more than 800 trailing farm machines of various types and a large number of lorries.

Though he was so busy with state affairs, the fatherly Leader visited again Chongsan-ri on July 5, 1967, and looked around the fields. Saying that weeding by hand would consume much labour of the peasants, the Leader earnestly instructed on using weed-killers in the future.

The Leader taught them to cultivate rice by direct seed spraying method free from weeding and apply chemicals in farming. He stressed that the direct seed spraying method should be introduced from the coming year.

Upholding the teachings of the Leader, they worked with might and main and succeeded in directly spraying rice seed in paddy fields. This made it possible to gather 6 tons or 9 tons at maximum from each *chongbo* of paddies with one-seventh of the labour force in the past.

More than 400 farmers acquired technique on machine and chemicals through the struggle for introducing mechanization and chemicalization.

With the introduction of the overall mechanization and chemicalization, a new history of communist farming which will mark a great turning-point in the successful implementation of the technical revolution in the countryside has set in today in Chongsan-ri.

The Chongsan-ri farmers have created an orchard of over 200 *chongbo* by carrying through the on-the-spot teachings of the Leader.

Today more than 700 households of Chongsan-ri enjoy a rich and civilized life in the cozy, modern houses built at state expenses.

The farmers see television every night and children happily grow in schools, kindergartens and creches, envying nothing in the world.

The land of Chongsan-ri which has the honour of receiving the on-the-spot guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on 47 occasions since liberation has turned into a socialist cultural village, gathering bumper crops every year under the warm solicitude of the Leader.

The Chongsan-ri co-op farm was the first to win the title of Chollima Co-op Farm in our country.

Today, the grain output of Chongsan-ri nearly doubled compared with ten years ago.

Holding aloft the banner of technical, cultural and ideological revolutions along the road indicated by the Leader in the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," the Chongsan-ri co-op farmers are now waging a spark-flying struggle for capturing the grain height of the Seven-Year Plan this year.

Kim Jong Shin

Part of the village of the Chollima Chongsan Co-op Farm which has been turned into a modern socialist village

The Day of Glory Will Certainly Come When the 40 Million Compatriots Will All Enjoy Happiness in a Unified Land under the Leadership of Premier KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader

Statement of the Korean Central News Agency

The Korean Central News Agency has been authorized to state as follows:

As already known, on December 11 last year South Korean airmen Yu Byong Ha and Choe Sok Man came over to the northern half of the Republic with a plane in opposition to the barbarous colonial enslavement policy of the U.S. imperialists and the military fascist-terror rule of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

In this connection, we proposed on December 25 a meeting at Panmunjom between representatives of relevant non-official organizations of North and South Korea to discuss the question of sending home the passengers of the plane.

This was a most warrantable and reasonable way of settling the question of the passengers under the present abnormal situation in which the country and nation remain split and the route of free travel between the North and the South is blocked owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression.

The entire Korean people and the world peace-loving people have manifested absolute support to and sympathy with this compatriotic and humanitarian proposal of ours.

From the beginning, we took the stand that there is no need of interference of a third party in the question of the passengers and it should be settled under all circumstances by the Koreans themselves through discussion, as it is a domestic issue of the Korean people.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, however, persistently tried to draw into this issue the Military Armistice Commission and a third party, which had nothing to do with it, and hindered the representatives of relevant non-official organizations of North and South Korea from meeting at Panmunjom.

To conceal such criminal acts of theirs and mislead public opinion, they have carried on malicious false propaganda and spread the lie that our side was "holding" the passengers in "hostage."

But, with no shameless ruse can the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique veil their foul criminal nature in imposing all sorts of national misfortunes and calamities upon the Korean people, persistently obstructing the contact and travel between the North and South Korean people.

Today the entire Korean people and the progressive people of the whole world who love justice and humanitarianism, are expressing burning wrath at and vehemently denouncing the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who oppose the representatives of non-official organizations of North and South Korea meeting each other to discuss the question of the passengers and render the Koreans unable to freely travel even in their own country, their own territory.

When proposing a meeting with the representatives of relevant non-official organizations of South Korea, we, from the first, proceeded from the stand of sending back the passengers without delay and intended to discuss with them concrete problems such as the necessary procedures and ways for sending back the passengers and thereby offer ample conveniences to the passengers going home.

Had the representatives of relevant non-official organizations of North and South Korea met each other and discussed the matters, all the questions would have been solved smoothly and the passengers could have returned home without feeling any inconvenience.

But, under the condition that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are persistently obstructing a meeting between the representatives of relevant non-official organizations of North and South Korea, we had no alternative but to take a unilateral step, without a discussion of such matters, for sending back the passengers according to their wishes, so they can return home at an early date, though we foresee inconveniences to them.

The passengers will go home through Panmunjom at 17:00 on February 14.

This is a manifestation of the compatriotic love and humanitarianism which we maintain consistently.

During their stay in the northern half of the Republic, the passengers spent the days without any inconvenience under the warm care of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea overflowing with kindred love and they expressed profound gratitude for this.

We firmly believe that the day will surely come when the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, will be withdrawn from South Korea and the fatherland be unified so that all the brothers and sisters of North and South Korea may freely travel in one territory without any hindrance.

February 14, 1970

Some of S. Korean Passengers Ask Permission to Remain in Northern Half of the Republic. Relevant Organs Accept Their Request

Some of the South Korean passengers of the plane which former South Korean airmen Yu Byong Ha and Choe Sok Man brought when they were coming over to the northern half of the Republic on December 11 last year, resolutely decided not to return to South Korea where the people are suffering from exploitation and oppression, poverty and lack of rights, under the military fascist-terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, and earnestly requested the relevant organs to allow them to remain in the northern half of the Republic led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sagacious Leader.

The relevant organs of the Republic decided to let them remain in the northern half of the Republic as they wish.

After their coming to the northern half of the Republic, the South Korean passengers spent happy days, enjoying warm hospitality for the first time in their life, under the profound solicitude of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and amid the warm, kindred love of the brothers and sisters in the northern half.

From the very moment they set foot in the northern half of the Republic, the passengers were lost in wonder at the marvellous, stirring realities of the northern half of the Republic which has undergone radical changes, feeling as if they were in "another planet" and their hearts swelled with the pride and happiness of having this great socialist fatherland.

Seeing around the brilliant realities of the northern half of the Republic after being embraced in the broad, benevolent bosom of Premier Kim Il Sung whom they had adored as the great sun of the nation and in whose bosom they had longed to be embraced so ardently, in the southern land of darkness, the passengers were infinitely moved especially by the sagacity of the leadership of the Leader and his lofty virtues and cherished in their hearts ever stronger feelings of unbounded adoration of and trust in the Leader.

Everywhere they went—historic Mangyongdae where Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was born and the Ponghwa historic site of revolution and factories and enterprises, rural villages, educational, cultural and public health institutions—the passengers said in unison that Premier Kim Il Sung is the peerless hero and the heaven-descended genius and creator of the epochal changes and the great sun of the nation and became firmly convinced that apart from the great bosom of Premier Kim Il Sung happiness is unthinkable even a moment and apart from his wise leadership neither the national unification nor the future prosperity of the country and nation can be thought of.

It is only too righteous and natural for them to have chosen the northern half of the Republic as their nest after seeing with their

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South Korean Passengers of the Plane With Which South Korean Airmen Came Over to the Northern Half, Go Home

The South Korean passengers of the plane which South Korean airmen brought when they came over, to the northern half of the Republic on December 11 last year, went home through Panmunjom at 17:00 on February 14.

It was entirely thanks to our compatriotic love and lofty humanitarian step that they could return home that day.

We had proposed a meeting at Panmunjom with representatives of relevant non-official organizations of South Korea to discuss with them about sending home the passengers without delay.

This was a just proposal proceeding from our consistent independent stand that the internal issues of the Korean nation should be settled by our Korean people themselves through discussion.

And this was a most reasonable proposal making it possible to have a talk over the concrete procedures and ways for the return of the passengers without inconveniences under the present abnormal situation in which the country and the nation remain split and the route of free travel between the North and the South is blocked due to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea.

It is an inviolable, legitimate right of a nation of the same ancestry to travel in its own country, its own land. It is too clear that this is not a question to be interfered in by the Military Armistice Commission or a third party, still less a matter to be meddled in by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

This was why the entire Korean people and the progressive people of the world who value justice and humanitarianism fully approved and supported our just and reasonable proposal.

But, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique persistently tried to draw in this question the Military Armistice Commission or a third party which had nothing to do with it, and barred the representatives of relevant non-official organizations of North and South Korea from meeting at Panmunjom. The enemy, in an attempt to cover up such criminal act and mislead public opinion, carried on a preposterous false propaganda and spread the lie that our side was "holding" the passengers in "hostage."

Such manoeuvres once again fully exposed to the world the foul aggressive colour of the U.S. imperialists, the wolves, who trample underfoot even the elementary rights of the South Korean people and the despicable treacherous nature of the Pak Jung Hi clique, the arch traitors.

Under the condition that the passengers were unable to return home due to the vicious obstructions by the enemy, we had no other choice but to take the unilateral step of returning the passengers according to their wish, so they could go home at an early date, though we foresaw inconveniences to them because no discussion necessary could be held. And we decided to accept the request of some passengers who earnestly asked permission to remain in the northern half of the Republic.

The South Korean passengers were boundlessly moved by the warm care of the Government of the Republic overflowing with kindred love amid which they spent happy days without any inconvenience during their stay in the northern half of the Republic and by the fact that it provided them with the opportunity for remaining here or going home according to their wishes and expressed gratitude for our warm compatriotic step.

The passengers said that during their stay in the northern half of the Republic, they witnessed with deep emotion the happy life enjoyed by the compatriots in the northern half of the Republic in the bosom of sagacious Premier Kim Il Sung and they themselves tasted the true life for the first time in their life.

Particularly, they expressed infinite adoration of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, peerless patriot and national hero, whom the 40 million Korean people and the revolutionary people of the whole world look up to and adore.

After inspecting historic Mangyongdae, the cradle of the revolution, the Ponghwa historic site of revolution and the Museum of Korean Revolution, they said they were deeply touched by the glorious revolutionary history and immortal fighting exploits of Premier Kim Il Sung, the legendary hero, and the sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues and said in unison that our people are the happiest in the world as they have him as the Leader and there are only victory and glory on the road indicated by him.

Looking around Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, and other beautiful and grand cities and modern factories and enterprises, cooperative farms and educational, cultural and public health institutions, they said with one voice that they felt the impulse to loudly declare to the whole world the pride and self-confidence of having been born as the Korean nation at the thought that the northern half of the Republic where a new era of national prosperity and development ever unknown in the history of 5,000 years has opened under the wise leadership of the Premier, is their own socialist fatherland.

Saying that the great idea of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung, the legendary hero of the anti-Japanese struggle and the sun of the nation, is the brilliant idea which has produced the "miracle of the 20th century," the passengers stressed: The government carried on by the Republic is an independent government, contrary to the treacherous government conducted in South Korea; the economy of the northern half is

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The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Entire Korean People Will Never Tolerate the Criminal Acts of the Reactionary Sato Clique Who Persecute and Suppress Their Overseas Compatriots and Take Them as a Lever for Political Bargaining

Spokesman of the DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on February 4 a statement of its spokesman in connection with the fact that the Japanese militarists are committing viciously the criminal act of wantonly trampling underfoot the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and, especially, are intensifying suppression and sabotage against their democratic, national education, while further stepping up their schemes of aggression against South Korea with the active patronage of the U.S. imperialists. The statement reads:

Recently the Japanese militarists are committing viciously the criminal act of trampling underfoot the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan, while further stepping up their schemes of aggression against South Korea with the active patronage of the U.S. imperialists. Especially, they are intensifying their suppression and sabotage against the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The Japanese militarists are persistently working to stamp out the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan, committing assaults on Korean students and teachers in Japan, arresting and detaining them at random under groundless charges, illegally searching schools and unreasonably interfering in the educational work.

On January 19, the Sato clique let loose their hirelings to commit an outrage of setting fire to the Sonoda primary school in Amagasaki, Hyogo prefecture, burning six classrooms. Earlier, on January 8, the villains attempted to burn down the Aichi Korean middle and high school.

In December last year, the Japanese authorities committed the dastardly act of making a police bandit survey by stealth the inside of the teachers' hostel of the Tokyo Korean school under construction and steal the blueprint of the school.

Moreover, on December 12 they instigated hooligans to commit the violence of heavily wounding a teacher of the Tachibana Korean primary school by stabbing him violently with a knife.

This is a most flagrant and naked challenge to the 600,000 compatriots in Japan and an open manifestation of the malicious hostile policy against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people sternly denounce with surging national indignation such criminal acts of the Japanese authorities.

The Japanese militarjsts have long tried persistently to stamp out the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan and impose upon them "Japanized education" and fabricate a "foreign school law" and an "immigration and emigration control law" to suppress brutally CHONGRYON (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and the Korean nationals in Japan. It is by no means accidental that the Japanese militarists, especially after the return of Sato, the boss of Japanese militarism, from his confabs with war boss Nixon in the United States, have become all the more undisguised in suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan and have been gravely violating all their democratic, national rights.

This is part of the sinister scheme of the Japanese militarists to suppress the democratic forces of Japan, hasten fascistization and step up their reinvasion of South Korea in collusion with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and to further speed up the war preparations, displaying feverish activities to realize their wild ambition of Asian aggression with the support of the U.S. imperialists.

Such reckless manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists are evoking the unanimous indignation from the peoples of Korea and Japan and the world peace-loving people.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will never tolerate the criminal acts of the reactionary Sato clique who persecute and suppress their overseas compatriots and take them as a lever for political bargaining.

We warn once again: In the light of the crimes committed by the Japanese militarists against the Korean people in the past and in the light of international law and international practice, the Japanese government cannot evade the legal and moral obligation to duly protect the Korean citizens in Japan as foreigners and guarantee all their democratic, national rights, including the right to democratic, national education.

If the Japanese government, turning a deaf ear to the resolute opposition of the Korean and Japanese peoples and the voice of the world people who love justice and humanitarianism, persist in the criminal acts against the Korean citizens in Japan, it will be held fully responsible for all the consequences arising therefrom.

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own eyes the very society established in the northern half of the Republic which they had always longed for and looked up to as a beacon of hope when they were groaning under the fascist-terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

For some of the passengers to remain in the northern half of the Republic, resolutely refusing to go back to South Korea, is a manifestation of their determined resistance to the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the over one-hundred-year-old sworn enemy of our people, and the pack of Pak Jung Hi traitors, their stooges, and an expression of their staunch determination to fight with might and main for sweeping away the enemies from South Korea to the last man and unifying the divided fatherland.

That they remain in the northern half of the Republic, refusing to go back to South Korea, is a decision which they took according to their own faith, after seeing with their own eyes the sharply different realities of the North and South, and it is their legitimate right in which no one can interfere.

The passengers who remain in the northern half of the Republic will work and study as they wish and enjoy happiness to their hearts' content and devote themselves to the socialist construction of the country, in the broad and benevolent bosom of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

They are now firmly resolved to fight with all devotion in the sacred cause of the struggle for chasing the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and unifying the fatherland to bring earlier the day when the brothers and sisters in the South will also lead a new worthy life like them under the prospering socialist system, under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation.

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a powerful, independent economy capable of producing everything without difficulty on its own efforts, wisdom and raw materials, contrary to the dependent economy of South Korea, which has gone to rack and ruin; and the culture of the northern half is a brilliant culture famed as a "golden art," contrary to the decadent culture in South Korea bereft of national spirits, marred with the Yankee and Japanese styles.

The South Korean people can also live in happiness only when they receive the correct government of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, they said.

Noting that they felt all the more acutely as days go by the urgency of an early unification of the fatherland, the passengers stated that they had keenly realized the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys the Pak Jung Hi clique were the very ones obstructing this and held that the programme of the Government of the Republic for the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland was the most fair and aboveboard and it should be put into effect without delay.

Learning that the passengers were leaving today, a large number of Kaesong citizens turned out on to the South Gate Street with flags of the Republic and bunches of flowers in their hands.

Lovely little girls rushed out and presented to the South Korean passengers bouquets carrying the warm kindred feelings towards the brothers and sisters of the South from the compatriots in the northern half of the Republic who are powerfully accelerating economic construction and defence upbuilding of the country with the burning desire, when they melt a single gram of iron and reel a single piece of yarn, to actively support and encourage the South Korean people who have risen up in the sacred anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle, and bouquets bearing the earnest appeal to fight staunchly till the glorious day when the U.S. imperialists and their stooges will be swept away and the gun salute celebrating the unification of the fatherland will resound over the land of 3,000 *ri*, the day when they will meet again.

Wafting far and wide across the Demarcation Line was the loud singing of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" by the citizens and passengers with one mind carrying the firm determination of the 40 million fellow countrymen to crush the U.S. imperialist aggressors and unify the fatherland, closely united around the Leader.

The passengers crossed the Demarcation Line when the hearts of the people were overflowing with the burning determination to bring a sledge hammer of a thousand-fold, a ten thousand-fold revenge upon the heads of the U.S. imperialists, the 100-odd-year-old deadly enemy, and their stooges, and certainly accelerate the day of the unification when the brothers and sisters in the southern half will mount the Heavenly Lake of Mt. Paekdu-san and the brothers and sisters in the northern half will freely climb the Paekrok Pond of Mt. Hanra-san on Cheju Island.

We Bitterly Denounce with Surging National Indignation the Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique's Criminal Act of Trading Off Fellow Countrymen at Dictates of U.S. Imperialism

The Committee for the Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland recently issued a statement denouncing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's criminal act of trading off fellow countrymen at the dictates of U.S. imperialism.

The statement said:

Unpardonable acts of selling off workers, peasants and women to foreign countries collectively are being committed now in South Korea.

According to press reports, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique at the dictates of U.S. imperialism are scheming to sell off this year more than 8,000 South Korean inhabitants to U.S. imperialist aggressor army bases abroad, foreign monopoly capitalists and plantation owners under the cloak of "manpower export" and "emigration" and, as the first step, perpetrated the criminal act of selling off upwards of 130 women to West Germany on January 28 last.

This is an unpardonable traitorous act of those who have abandoned themselves completely to the vice of treachery to the country and the nation and an intolerable insult to the entire Korean people.

The Committee for the Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland vehemently denounces with surging national indignation the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's criminal act of trading off compatriots on orders of U.S. imperialism.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's act of trading in fellow countrymen, which puts the mediaeval slave traders into the shade, is the continuation of the traitorous acts committed by the gangsters so far.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, at the bidding of the U.S. imperialists, have already thrown tens of thousands of South Korean young and middle-aged people into the aggressive war in South Vietnam as cannon fodder of U.S. imperialism to force them to die a dog's death and are now head over heels in thrice-cursed traitorous acts of selling off the interests of the country and the nation to the foreign imperialists by ushering into South Korea even the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy of our nation.

Not content with this, the rascals even rigged up such a permanent human traffic institution and evil law as the "overseas emigration commission" and "overseas emigration law" and committed the criminal act of trading off over 62,000 South Korean inhabitants to South America, South Vietnam, West Germany etc., in 7 years alone since 1962 and are now scheming to sell off over 70,000 within the coming two or three years.

The statement said that from the very inception when the U.S. imperialists and their stooges were hatching the intrigue of "emigration" in South Korea the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea proposed time and again to receive South Korean unemployed and poor people, its main object, into the northern half and provide them with jobs according to their wish and skill and with the possibility for their education and ensure all conditions for stabilizing their life, but the U.S. imperialists and their stooges rejected the warm compatriotic steps each time and replied to our just proposals by selling off South Korean compatriots to foreign countries.

The statement pointed out:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea enacted the nationality law of the Republic for the overseas compatriots, takes warm care of them as citizens of the Republic and opened the route for repatriation so that they might return to the socialist fatherland led by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to enjoy freedom and happiness. But the U.S. imperialists and their stooge, even desperately hindering the overseas compatriots from coming back to the Republic in quest of livelihood, are trading off great numbers of South Korean compatriots as life-time slaves to far-off alien lands.

The statement continued:

Why should South Korean people be sold off to the alien lands of death and leave their beloved homeland never to return, when the people of the northern half of the Republic in the same territory are leading a happy life, all working and studying under the socialist system free from exploitation and oppression, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader?

This is entirely attributable to the colonial enslavement policy of the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous acts of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and their war policy.

The scoundrels have turned South Korea into a powder-reeking advanced military base and are subordinating thoroughly all the manpower and material resources of South Korea to the implementation of their war policy in order to unleash another war of aggression in our country.

In stepping up the "emigration" scheme with greater frenzy at the bidding of U.S. imperialism these days, the traitorous Pak Jung Hi gang seek the dastardly aim to raise funds needed in the execution of their war policy by raking up more foreign currency through trading in compatriots.

It is also their desperate attempt to put down the anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-"government" sentiments of the masses of the people and their anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle by creating the impression that the utter lack of rights and poverty of the South Korean people do not result from their acts of aggression and anti-popular, traitorous rule, but from overpopulation in South Korea.

In conclusion, the statement stressed that with no amount of desperation can the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique save the ever-deepening crisis of the colonial fascist rule over South Korea, and if the enemies persist in their criminal act of "manpower export" and continuously sell off South Korean inhabitants to foreign countries, they will never be able to escape stronger condemnation of the Korean people and the world peoples and will have to pay dearly for their crimes to our people.

Meanwhile, Chon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, Li Rim Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, and Li Gyong Suk, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union, issued respectively statement sharply denouncing the human traffic of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Glorious and Victorious Militant Path of Heroic PLAF of S. Vietnam

The heroic South Vietnamese people mark the ninth anniversary of the merger of the South Vietnamese people's liberation armed forces, their glorious revolutionary armed forces, amid the flames of the victorious anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle.

On this occasion, the Korean people extend the most enthusiastic congratulations and warm militant solidarity to the combatants of the South Vietnamese people's liberation armed forces and the people who are performing immortal exploits in the heroic struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their henchmen.

The realization of the merger of the South Vietnamese people's liberation armed forces on February 15, 1961 was an epochal event of great significance in the development of the revolutionary movement of the South Vietnamese people. With this merger, the South Vietnamese people were able to deal decisive blows at the counter-revolutionary forces and develop their sacred anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle onto a new, higher stage by relying on their reliable revolutionary armed forces.

Over the past nine years, the South Vietnamese people's liberation armed forces have grown and developed rapidly into a powerful, invincible revolutionary army in the thick of the fierce anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle and achieved one brilliant victory after another.

Under the revolutionary banner of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the genuine representative of the South Vietnamese people, the South Vietnamese people's liberation armed forces displayed the indomitable will and mass heroism in the struggle for thoroughly implementing the correct political and military line of the SVNFL. Thus they foiled the "special war" strategy of the U.S. imperialists, successfully frustrated their machination for "local war" and drove the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys into a bad fix of final defeat.

Especially, the South Vietnamese people's liberation armed forces and the people have staged general offensives and all-out uprisings in succession against the enemy by firmly relying on their political, military and technical might and reliable rear which have been further strengthened and consolidated in the flames of the victorious anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation war of resistance and administered decisive blows to the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges.

Last year alone, they killed, wounded or captured more than 640,000 enemy troops including 235,000 U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and mercenary troops of the vassal states, wrecked 6,400 aircraft of all sorts and 19,000 military vehicles including 10,000 tanks and armoured cars and trains, sank or destroyed over 1,700 warships and other vessels and burnt down upwards of 900 powder magazines and oil depots.

In the course of assuming general offensives and winning overall victories, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, the genuine lawful representative of the South Vietnamese people, was also established.

The resolute struggle of the South Vietnamese people's liberation armed forces and the people for the attainment of the final victory has totally frustrated all the operational attempts of the U.S. imperialists and their cat's-paws and has driven the enemies into limited areas, forcing them to switch over to the defence of military bases and cities.

In South Vietnam the ruling machinery of the U.S. imperialists and their puppets is on the verge of total collapse from the very foundation and their final defeat is now as clear as day.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice as their own over all the victories won by the South Vietnamese people's liberation armed forces and the people in their just heroic war of resistance against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys and warmly congratulate them on their success.

With no deceptive plots and desperate schemes for war intensification can the U.S. imperialists ward off their ruinous defeat in South Vietnam or achieve their brigandish desire of aggression on Vietnam.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed as follows:

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people regard the aggression of U.S. imperialism against Vietnam as against themselves and are doing everything in their power to support the brotherly Vietnamese people." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, pp. 583-584.)

In the future, too, as in the past, the Korean people will do their best continuously to render active assistance to the fraternal Vietnamese people until they win overall final victory.

Deeply conscious of the justness of their struggle, the South Vietnamese people and the people's liberation armed forces are fighting heroically, enjoying the active support and encouragement of the peoples of the whole world. Their just cause will surely be crowned with victory.

Full Support to, Firm Solidarity with Arab People

Head of SPA Delegation Stresses

Pak Mun Gyu, head of the delegation of the Supreme People's Assembly of our country, made a speech at the International Conference of Parliamentarians on the Near and Middle East Crisis, according to a report from Cairo.

He said:

The Korean people sternly denounce the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors against the Arab countries and express full support to and firm militant solidarity with the Arab people and the Palestinian people in their just struggle to defend the national independence and dignity and regain the occupied Arab territory.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The Middle East crisis has resulted from the aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists who, putting up the Zionists as a 'shock force,' are trying to suffocate the anti-imperialist national liberation struggle mounting among the Arab people and bring this area under their yoke."

Noting that the U.S. imperialists are supplying an increasing number of new-type weapons and military hardware to the Zionists and are directly taking a hand in invasion operations of the gangsters, he continued:

This patently shows that U.S. imperialism is the enemy imposing all kinds of misfortunes and sufferings upon the Arab people and the disturber of peace and security.

He declared:

To settle the Middle East crisis and preserve peace and security in the Middle East, the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors should be forced to stop aggressive acts against the Arab countries and unconditionally and immediately quit the Arab land which they are occupying.

If the Israeli aggressors, turning a deaf ear to the strong denunciation by the Arab people and the peace-loving peoples of the whole world, persist in their policies of aggression and war, the beasts will certainly meet a shameful defeat in face of the powerful struggle of the Arab peoples who have risen up in a just struggle, firmly holding arms in their hands.

Recalling that the U.S. imperialists are not only carrying on the barbarous Vietnam war of aggression in Asia but madly running about to ignite a new war in Korea, the head of the delegation Pak Mun Gyu declared: The occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all the misfortunes of our people and the main obstacle to the unification of our country. If the U.S. imperialists ignite a new war in Korea, the Korean people will rise up as one and deal a deadly blow at the enemy, he stated.

Noting that our era is an era of revolution and an era of struggle for crushing U.S. imperialism, the speaker stressed: Without a fight against U.S. imperialism neither peace and national independence nor democracy and the victory of socialism are thinkable.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, taught us, if the revolutionary peoples of the world join strength in tearing the limbs off U.S. imperialism from all sides, they can certainly knock down U.S. imperialism, he concluded. **(KCNA)**

Armed Invasion of U.S. Imperialists and Israeli Zionists against Arab Countries Will Surely Be Frustrated

The U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors are more openly committing acts of military armed invasion against the Arab peoples these days.

At the direct instigation of the U.S. imperialists, the air pirates of the Israeli aggressor army rained rockets and bombs at random on an iron works 15 km. north of Cairo and the near-by residential quarters and thus perpetrated a thrice-cursed atrocity of killing more than 70 peaceable people and wounding some 100 people.

Earlier, the Israeli expansionist ruffians infiltrated their aircraft and "commandoes" in succession deep into the territory of the United Arab Republic including the air over the suburbs of Cairo to frenziedly commit barbarous bombing and destructive and murderous atrocities.

On top of this, the Israeli aggressors are carrying on brigandish armed invasion more viciously against such Arab countries as Lebanon, Syria and Jordan by bringing up aircraft and tanks.

Synchronizing with this, the U.S. imperialists are actively whipping the Zionists up to the provocation of a criminal war of aggression against the Arab peoples, openly promising to supply these rascals with great quantities of aggressive weapons including up-to-date aircraft.

Such serious aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors against the Arab countries further aggravated the crisis in the Near and Middle East today.

The Korean people sternly condemn with surging indignation the frantic armed aggression of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists against the Arab peoples and express full support for and firm militant solidarity with the fraternal UAR people and other Arab peoples who are fighting bravely to crush the aggressors.

The ever-intensified military provocations and aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors are designed to unleash another aggressive war in the Near and Middle East for putting under their permanent control the illegally occupied Arab territories, occupying more Arab territories, stamping out the anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle mounting ever higher in this region and subjugating the Arab countries to them.

The U.S. imperialists, while assuming an unconcerned air about this fact, are resorting to every cunning scheme under the cloak of the "peaceful solution" of the Near and Middle East question. They, however, can never cover up their despicable aggressive nature and deceptive machination.

The U.S. imperialists are the most heinous enemy of the Arab peoples and are target No. 1 in their struggle.

Today the UAR people and other Arab peoples are filled with the firm resolve to fight to the end for defending their independence, sovereignty and national dignity with honour, regaining the occupied Arab territories and for the just cause of the Palestinian people and against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors.

The Second Conference of Arab Heads of States held in Cairo from February 7 to 9 has reaffirmed the unshakable determination and unanimous aspiration of the Arab peoples to fight to the last in firm unity against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors.

No matter how amuck they may run, all the aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists will meet with the shameful failure and crushing defeat under the powerful counter-attacks of the Arab peoples.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors step up their military provocations and aggressive acts, this will further awaken and unite more closely the Arab peoples and strengthen their political and military power and intensify their anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-Israeli struggle several times and thus accelerate the final defeat of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-Israeli struggle waged by the Arab peoples today is a just struggle to defend national independence and dignity, restore the occupied Arab territory and accomplish the Palestinian people's cause of liberation." ("Answers to the Questions Raised by the Iraqi News Agency.")

Should the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors, defying the powerful protest and denunciation of the entire Arab peoples and the peace-loving peoples the world over, continue recklessly to expand military aggressive acts against the Arab countries, they would be unable to escape their final doom.

The Arab peoples who have risen up bravely with arms in hands for the accomplishment of their just cause will crush the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors with a united and strengthened power and achieve final victory without fail.

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Combatants of the UAR army are fully ready to foil the aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys the Israeli invaders at any time

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